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Using Correlation Techniques
Inventors: THYSSEN *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$300.00 to cover the \$180.00 IDS fee and the \$120.00 one month extension of time fee;
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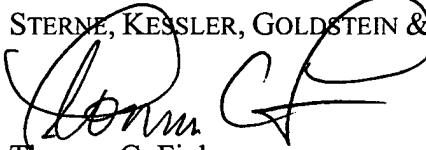
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Respectfully submitted,

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